

CHAPTER 500.

[H. F. No. 1084.]

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CATCHING OF FISH IN THE WATERS OF THE ST. LOUIS RIVER AND ST. LOUIS BAY WITH SEINES OR NETS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except state and United States fish commissioners, to set or put, or cause to be set or put, any nets, seines or other device for catching fish in any of the waters of St. Louis river or St. Louis bay within this state.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons convicted of a violation of this act shall be judged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), nor less than twenty-five dollars (\$25), or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. All nets, seines or other contrivances or devices for catching or killing fish, if found placed, used or attempted to be used upon or in any premises, streams or waters protected and preserved by this act, within the limits or in the manner prohibited by this act, shall be and are hereby declared contraband; and any person finding the same or any of the same upon or in any such premises, streams or waters, is hereby authorized to destroy the same, and no action for damages, or any criminal proceeding, shall lie against him for such destruction.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1891.

CHAPTER 501.

[H. F. No. 1259.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN CANOSIA, CARIBOU AND GRAND LAKES, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, except the state and United States fish commissioners, to catch, kill or destroy, or in any manner to take any fish from the waters of Canosia, Caribou or Grand lakes, in the county of St. Louis, between the first (1st) day of October and the first (1st) day of June, inclusive, in each year; and from the first (1st) day of June until the first (1st) day of October, inclusive, in each year, it shall be lawful to catch fish in the above named lakes.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall suffer and pay a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25), together with costs of prosecution; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail of the county for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days for every offense.

SEC. 3. All prosecutions under the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint under oath, within sixty (60) days from the time the offense was committed, before any justice of the peace in the county where such offense was committed, and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid one-half to the complainant and one-half into the common school fund of the district in which such offense was committed.

SEC. 4. Suits may be commenced and prosecuted by any person having knowledge of the violation of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1891.

CHAPTER 502.

[S. F. No. 686.]

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CATCHING OF FISH IN ANY OF THE LAKES AND STREAMS OF SCOTT COUNTY (EXCEPT IN THE MINNESOTA RIVER), AND TO PROHIBIT SHIPPING OUT OF SAID COUNTY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE, ANY FISH CAUGHT IN LAKES AND STREAMS IN SAID COUNTY, AND TO REPEAL ALL LAWS INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, capture, kill or destroy, except by hook and line, any fish or fishes in any of the lakes or streams of Scott county, Minnesota (except in the Minnesota river), and it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, capture or destroy any fish or fishes in any of the lakes or streams of Scott county, in any manner whatever, during the months of April and May in each year (except in the Minnesota river).

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ship or carry, or cause to be shipped or carried, out of said Scott county, for purpose of sale in any manner whatever, any fish or fishes caught in any of the lakes or streams of said Scott county, Minnesota (except such as are or shall be caught in the Minnesota river).

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions of either of the foregoing sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) dollars, nor more than fifty (50) dol-